

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 7, 2005

In re the Application of

Akio OOBAYASHI et al. Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 10/006,384 Examiner: G. Knable

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For: PRODUCTION OF PNEUMATIC TIRES

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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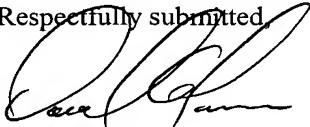
Sir:

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